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Pursuant to applicant's request filed on 7/22/96, action by the Office is suspended on this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(a) for a period of 6 months. At the end of this period, applicant is required to notify the examiner and request continuance of prosecution or a further suspension. See M.P.E.P. § 709. Although the petition has been granted, it does not fully comply with 37 CFR 1.103 (a) which requires that the petition request a specific and reasonable period of suspension not greater than six months. Any future petitions for continuance of the suspension must state a specific time period.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Scott D. Priebe whose telephone number is (703) 308-7310. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 5 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jasmine Chambers, Ph.D., can be reached on (703) 308-2035.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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